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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO BRAZIL: SUBSTANTIVE SCENARIO,
OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRESS REMARKS, SUGGESTIONS FOR COURTESY
CALLS

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SUMMARY: THIS TELEGRAM SUPPLEMENTS THE DISCUSSION OF THE
SECRETARY'S AGENDA (REFTEL) WITH A RECAPITULATION OF SUBJECTS
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DISCUSSION, BY APPOINTMENT AND EVENT, A LISTING OF
OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC EXPRESSION OF U.S.VIEWS AND POLICIES,
AND SOME SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING THE THREE COURTESY CALLS
(SENATE, CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, SUPREME FEDERAL TRIBUNAL).

I. RECAPITULATION OF SUBJECTS WHICH MIGHT BE DISCUSSED, BY
APPOINTMENT AND EVENT:

A. SECRETARY'S APPOINTMENTS

1. FEBRUARY 19, 1700

FEBRUARY 20, 1200

APPOINTMENTS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA:

OVERVIEW, NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONSHIP, LAW OF THE
SEA, VIEWS OF OTHER RECENT VISITORS, CUBAN INTERVENTION,
OAS REFORM, PANAMA, HEMISPHERE THIRD COUNTRY SITUATIONS AND
POBLEMS, BILATERAL TRADE, REVISED NUCLEAR AGREEMENT,
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ENERGY RESEARCH, EXPANSION OF SCIENCE BILATERAL, AIRWORTHINESS

CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT, RECONVENING OF JOINT ECONOMIC CONSULTATIVE GROUP, PRESIDENT GEISEL'S VISIT TO U.S.

2. FEBRUARY 20, 0845

APPOINTMENT WITH MINISTER OF FINANCE SIMONSEN AND CHIEF OF SECRETARIAT OF PLANNING REIS VELLOSO:

OVERVIEW, NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONSHIP, BILATERAL TRADE, OF INTEREST EXPECIALLY TO REIS VELLOSO: EXPANSION OF SCIENCE BILATERAL.

3. FEBRUARY 20, 1000

APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL:

OVERVIEW, NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONSHIP, CUBAN INTERVENTION, BILATERAL TRADE, REVISED NUCLEAR AGREEMENT, GEISEL'S VISIT TO U.S.. POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL TOPICS: PANAMA, HEMISPHERE THIRD COUNTRY SITUATIONS AND PROBLEMS.

4. FEBRUARY 20, 1100

APPOINTMENT WITH CHIEF OF CIVIL HOUSEHOLD GOLBERY:

OVERVIEW, NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONSHIP, CUBAN INTERVENTION, BILATERAL TRADE, REVISED NUCLEAR AGREEMENT, HUMAN RIGHTS, PRESIDENT GEISEL'S VISIT TO U.S. POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL TOPICS: PANAMA, HEMISPHERE THIRD COUNTRY SITUATIONS AND PROBLEMS.

5. FEBRUARY 20, 1700

APPOINTMENT WITH MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE SEVERO GOMES, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE PAULINELLI, MINISTER OF MINES AND ENERGY UEKI:

OVERVIEW, NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONSHIP, BILATERAL TRADE. OF INTEREST EXPECIALLY TO SEVERO GOMES: COFFEE: TO PAUINELLI: WORLD FOOD PROGRAMS, COFFEE; TO UEKI: REVISED NUCLEAR AGREEMENT, ENERGY RESEARCH.

B. AT THE ITAMARATY DINNER FEBRUARY 19 AND THE ITAMARATY WORKING LUNCH AND SECRETARY'S RECEPTION FEBRUARY 20, THERE WILL OF COURSE BE OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOTH SIDES TO PURSUE ANY OF THE SUBJECTS LISTED ABOVE. IN FACT, THE SUBJECT OF THE AIRWORTHINESS AGREEMENT, WHICH WE SUGGEST BE MENTIONED TO AIR MINISTER ARARIPE, COULD ONLY BE TAKEN UP
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WITH HIM AT THE DINNER OR RECEPTION.

II. SEPARATE COURTESY CALLS ON CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME FEDERAL TRIBUNAL.

DISCUSSIONS DURING THESE CALLS WILL NOT BE SUBSTANTIVE. IN LINE WITH PAST PRACTICE, WE EXPECT THAT THE PRESS WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE PRESENT DURING THE CALLS ON THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS. FREQUENTLY, IN COURTESY CALLS OF

THIS TYPE, THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED DURING THE CALL BY SEVERAL APPROPRIATE LEGISLATIVE LEADERS, SUCH AS MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS, WHIPS, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEES OF THE TWO CHAMBERS. SINCE CONGRESS WILL BE OUT OF SESSION AT THE TIME OF THE SECRETARY'S VISIT, HOWEVER, WE EXPECT THAT A NUMBER OF SENIOR LEGISLATIVE LEADERS WILL BE UNAVAILABLE.

WITH REGARD TO THE COURTESY CALL ON DEPUTY CELIO BORJA, PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING BACKGROUND: BORJA, WHO SPEAKS ENGLISH WELL, FORMERLY TAUGHT LAW IN RIO DE JANEIRO BUT HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN POLITICS SINCE HIS STUDENT DAYS. RESPECTED FOR HIS INTELLIGENCE AND COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRACY, BORJA IS A POLITICAL MODERATE WHO IS WELL DISPOSED TOWARD THE U.S.

REGARDING THE COURTESY CALL ON SENATOR MAGALHAES PINTO, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL CONGRESS AND OF THE SENATE, MAGALHAES IS A NATIVE OF THE STATE OF MINAS GERAIS AND A LONG TIME PROMINENT POLITICIAN AT BOTH THE STATE AND NATIONAL LEVELS. HE IS A FORMER GOVERNOR AND FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER. HE IS A POLITICAL MODERATE AND WELL DISPOSED TOWARD THE U.S. HE SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH, BUT WITH LIMITED FLUENCY.

AS BACKGROUND FOR THE COURTESY CALL ON DJACY FALCAO, PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME FEDERAL TRIBUNAL, WE NOTE THAT FALCAO IS FROM THE NORTHEASTERN STATE OF PARAIBA. HE BECAME A JUDGE AT THE YOUNGEST POSSIBLE AGE UNDER THE LAW, ACCEDING TO THE SUPREME COURT IN 1967, AND HAS A VERY GOOD REPUTATION AS A JURIST. HE IS A LEADING FIGURE IN THE CURRENT EFFORT TO DEVELOP PROPOSALS FOR A FAR-REACHING REFORM OF THE BRAZILIAN JUDICIAL SYSTEM. WE DO NOT EXPECT THE PRESS TO BE ADMITTED DURING THIS CALL EXCEPT FOR INITIAL PHOTOGRAPHS.

III. SCHEDULED EVENTS PERMITTING PUBLIC EXPRESSION OF US
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VIEWS AND POLICIES:

1. THE FOLLOWING EVENTS WILL PROVIDE OCCASIONS FOR THE SECRETARY TO GET ACROSS MESSAGES WITH POLICY CONTENT:

- (A) FEBRUARY 19, 1550 - ARRIVAL STATEMENT
- (B) FEBRUARY 19, 2100 - TOAST AT ITAMARATY DINNER
- (C) FEBRUARY 20, 1315 - INFORMAL TOAST AT ITAMARATY WORKING LUNCHEON (SUBSTANCE OF SECRETARY'S AND SILVEIRA'S COMMENTS WILL BE REPORTED).
- (D) FEBRUARY 20, 2030 - INFORMAL AND ESSENTIALLY PERSONAL TOAST AT SECRETARY'S RECEPTION
- (E) FEBRUARY 21, 1000 - JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER.

2. THE MAJOR POLICY STATEMENT WILL BE MADE IN

RESPONSE TO SILVEIRA'S TOAST AT THE ITAMARATY DINNER. THE
PRESS CONFERENCE IS THE SECOND MOST EXPLOITABLE OPPORTUNITY.
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